

# WONDERLAND OF SIDESHOWS AND FAKERS AT ROCKVILLE'S OLD-TIME COUNTY FAIR

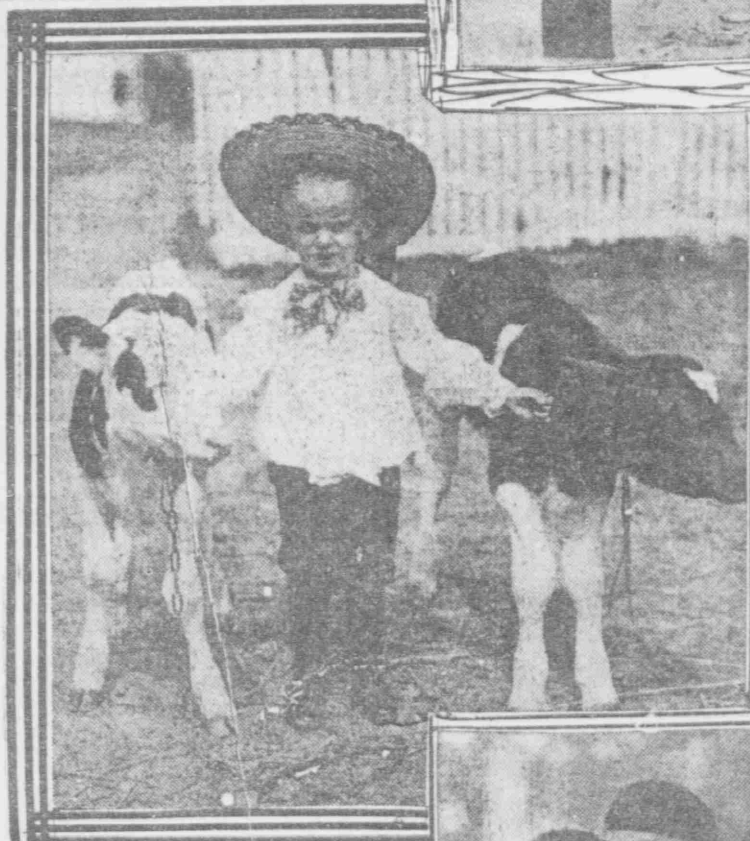
Fair of Montgomery County  
Surpasses in Every Way  
Previous Exhibitions.

## IT'S THE FAKERS' HEAVEN

Side Shows, Barkers, Small Gamblers,  
Bookmakers, Races, and Fine Ex-  
hibits Attract Patrons.

Wonders! wonders! wonders! Nothing but wonders at the Montgomery County Fair, which is attracting thousands of good people to Rockville, Md. Today is the big day. Governor Warfield and Senator Isadore Raynor will be the guests of honor, and President Lee Ofutt, anticipating a larger crowd than ever gathered in the fair grounds, has ordered a few hundred extra tickets.

If there is anything new in the line of amusements that the management has not crowded in the fair grounds, President Ofutt will suitably reward anyone for suggesting it. The best products of Maryland soil and workmanship are on exhibit in the various houses scattered over the grounds, and 7,000 or more persons strolled through the aisles and looked them over yesterday.



day in open-eyed amazement. Fakirs are there in droves. A county fair would be a flat failure if the fakirs were kept out. The side shows are in full blast, racing with exciting finishes are seen each day, and the "special and select" amusements draw tremendously.

### Barkers at Side Shows.

Entering the fair grounds the visitor's attention is attracted immediately by the forthright voices of barkers in front of the side shows. "Give a look! Give a look!" shouts the man with the cant as he raps on the canvas on which is painted an Oriental maiden of grace and beauty. "She's here. She's alive. La Belle Freta! Stolen from the Sultan's harem, boys! Stolen from the Sultan's harem. She does the hoochee-koochee, commonly known as the music dance."

Do not forget the fakirs, who sell you a 5-cent cake of soap, and purely to advertise the commodity throw in a watch, chain, pair of diamond ear-rings, wedding ring, shirt studs, cuff buttons, rubber nipple, half a dozen handkerchiefs, and a palm leaf fan.

The games of chance that are not to be found at Rockville have not been invented.

### At the Wheel of Chance.

"Don't stand in your own light, neighbor," cries the man with the checkered suit and long mustache, who is perched on a soap box and has greenbacks between his fingers. "All it takes is the nerve and the money, and I know the Rockville boys have got both. You're bound to win some time if you stick to it long enough. Spin the wheel, fortune smiles and you go home rich."

\$1.00 Frederick, Keedysville (Antietam), Hagerstown and return, August 26. Leave Baltimore and Ohio station, 8:30 a. m. Returning, leave Hagerstown 6, Keedysville 6:20, and Frederick 7 p. m. same day. Delightful opportunity to spend Sunday in country.

## WE WILL TRUST YOU

### Chiffoniers

This Solid Oak Chiffonier... \$3.98

Just like picture: It is made of selected cabinet oak; has five deep drawers, solid brass trimmings; is neatly carved and nicely polished.

Fine \$30 Chiffoniers... \$19.69

Is made of finest quartered oak stock; has full swell front, extra large French plate glass mirror, five deep drawers, cast brass trimmings; finely carved and very highly polished.

### Parlor Tables

Finely Made Parlor Tables... 95¢

Fine \$22-inch Parlor Table, made of finely marked quartered oak, has neatly turned legs, large undershelf, nicely carved and highly polished.

\$3.50 Quartered Oak Tables... \$1.98

Handsome 24-inch Parlor Tables, made of finely marked quartered oak; they have neatly shaped legs, large undershelf, are strongly made, and highly polished.

MAYER & CO., 409-417 7th St. N. W.



Get down early boys and avoid the rush."

Then away goes the wheel, the pasteboard lingering aggravatingly on the 5, 3, or 2, while the ruralites stand with gritted teeth and eyes riveted on the little black cloth-covered table. "That's one for the house," says Mr. Gambling Man, as he gathered up the clinking coin of the realm and piles it up as if he was building a miniature tower of Babel.

Hazard, sweat, crap, the "monkey shine" game, faro, roulette and all other red and blue games are there in abundance.

Marylanders who have patronized the Montgomery county fairs for a score or more of years say this one eclipses previous ones seen in this State. The attendance is the best proof of this fact. The weather has been ideal and the management is satisfied with the returns.

### A Never-Failing Income

Is realized on funds deposited in banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 114 F st. 2% interest paid on all accounts.

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The merchants' and manufacturers' emporium of progress is an interesting and instructive place. Under the one roof the exhibitors have placed every conceivable farm implement, and there are many demonstrators. In the other exhibit halls are found farm and garden products, pumpkins as large as Secretary Taft, tomatoes four to the peck, eggplants as big as water buckets, squashes comparing favorably to watermelons, and onions large and strong enough to break a coyote's back nine miles away. Fruit in great variety is displayed, growing plants, cut flowers and floral designs are there in abundance. Paintings, carvings, photographs, embroidery, decorative art work, and fancy sewing all have their place in the exhibit hall.

### Live Stock and Races.

Stock, well rounded cattle of all kinds, descriptions, and breeds, swine of every pedigree stock, fancy horses, and fashionable turnouts, strutting roosters and sedate hens, waterfowl, and pet stock, and everything else that one would expect to see at the up-to-date county fair is to be found on exhibition at Rockville.

The races are attracting a great deal of attention, and the rivalry between

## GAME FANCIER PROPOSES PLAN

Would Establish Reservations  
to Protect Quail  
From Onslaught.

### HERE FOR A CONFERENCE

Charles Payne, of Kansas, Also Has  
Schemes for Propagation of  
Pearls.

Charles Payne, one of the best-known naturalists of North America, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with Government officials relative to the establishment of national reservations in the Southwest for game birds. He has been traveling throughout the East and states that before his return to Wichita, Kan., his home, he hopes to have accomplished some definite purpose, which in the future will be the means of protecting the national game bird, the quail, from the onslaught of the merciless gunner.

Mr. Payne has been a collector and dealer in living wild animals and game birds for the past nineteen years. During that period he has perhaps contributed more game and wild birds to zoological gardens of the country than any other naturalist of the Western Hemisphere. He is one of the largest dealers in quail in the world. Several months ago he says he shipped a large number of these birds to New Zealand. A number of Virginia deer were also sent to the same place. Zoological gardens of Europe have also been supplied by Mr. Payne with animals of various American species.

### In the Indian Territory.

Mr. Payne believes that with the establishment of reservations in the Indian Territory a great service would be done the nation. This move should be made while President Roosevelt is in office, he declared, as he contends the President is one of the best informed men on the game conditions in the country.

"If a bill is not introduced in Congress while President Roosevelt is in office," said Mr. Payne, "the movement may never materialize. The next President may be a man not at all familiar with the game conditions of the country, and, furthermore, he may not be inclined to listen to the proposition, being, of course, uninterested in the matter."

### For Cultivation of Fish.

Mr. Payne also believes in establishing artificial ponds for the cultivation of fish industry. He contends that the middle West is compelled to a great extent to purchase fish from either the Eastern or Western section of the country. By the establishment of ponds, he believes fish could be raised in large numbers. He says a fish two inches long placed in a pond and properly fed will, in a few years, become eight or ten inches long.

Another project in which the naturalist is interested, is the artificial propagation of pearls. If his scheme proves to be a practicable one, then the world may be supplied with pearls of enormous size and value, without the trouble or expense to which the producers of these gems are now occasioned. By inserting a small, inferior pearl into the mouth of an oyster or clam, Mr. Payne believes that in the course of time the oyster, if properly treated, will materialize the pearl.

The riders and drivers was never keener. Bookmakers are at a loss for "dope" on the filies and geldings and are giving all sorts of odds as a result of which their wads of United States certificates look as though they had gotten wet and shrunk. The patrons of the fair are all flushed with shiekles of the realm and "give up" most readily in order to get what they want to back up their opinion.

The fair will be brought to a close tomorrow afternoon.

### THOSE USELESS QUESTIONS.

Country Boarder—Hello, my lad; fishing? Boy (without a catch)—Nope! Just drownin' worms.—Boston Transcript.

## Treasury Employees Wed; Surprise to Associates

Ernest F. Gibbons and Miss Mary A. Alstead  
Quietly Married Yesterday Afternoon in  
Philadelphia While on Leave.

While her associates in the division of accounts of the Treasury Department were laboriously checking up the money turned out yesterday, Miss Mary A. Alstead, one of the prettiest and most popular girls of the office, was getting married in Philadelphia, to Ernest F. Gibbons, another Treasury clerk.

Miss Alstead left the office last Saturday for her annual vacation and told her friends in the office she would spend ten days in Atlantic City. No one had the slightest intimation that she intended taking unto herself a husband and Mr. Gibbons' associates were unaware that Miss Alstead's presence in Atlantic City was responsible for his trip to the seashore.

However, the two young people met and decided there was no time like the present. They at once set about making the arrangements. It is said Miss Alstead's sister is at the seashore with her but no mention of her is made in the dispatches which came today from Philadelphia giving the details of the wedding. Realizing there might be some difficulty in getting married in New Jersey, inasmuch as neither Miss Alstead nor Mr. Gibbons is a resident of the State they took themselves to Philadelphia, where the ceremony was performed by Magistrate Eisenbrown. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons left for Atlantic City, where the honeymoon will be spent.

At the Treasury Department today it was said that the plans of the young couple had been kept strictly from their friends in the office. No one was prepared to say if Mrs. Gibbons will return to her desk when her ten days' leave is up.

Mrs. Gibbons was regarded as one of the prettiest girls in the office. She is exceedingly dignified and had gained a number of friends among her associates by her amiable disposition. Mr. Gibbons has long been known as one of her many ardent admirers, but none of her associates were aware that she regarded him as more than a friend.

## RUSSIAN MONKS ROBBED BY BAND OF BANDITS

BREST-LITVOSK, Russia, Aug. 23.—A band of brigands entered the monastery here, bound the monks, and stole everything of any value in the building.

## CLOTHES AFIRE FROM GAS JET.

Clothing coming in contact with a gas jet in the cellar of the house at 1006 New Jersey avenue northwest, caused a slight blaze at noon today. The house is owned and occupied by Edward Purcell. No damage was done to the property.

The Purest, Richest Ice Cream.  
C & S. excellent Velvet Kind, Drug-  
gists.

**Remember  
REMNANTS  
Tomorrow**

**Long cloth, 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c a yd.  
With other wash goods  
remnants**

Much to interest the average shopper in our third floor remnant section tomorrow. With other big bargains we've a lot of fine soft finish Long Cloth that is worth all of 15c to 19c a yard to sell at 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c. Don't miss seeing it on first floor bargain tables.

<b>NEW FANCY DRESS GINGHAMS</b> in a large assortment of patterns and colorings. Remnant price 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c yard	<b>UNBLEACHED MUSLIN</b> , 36-in. wide, fine smooth thread, 8c grade, at a 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c yard	<b>BEST INDIGO BLUE PRINTS</b> , neat figures, dots, rings, and stripes. 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c grade at a yd... 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>YARD WIDE OUT-ING FLANNEL</b> , soft fleecy nap; lengths 2 to 8 yards. Regular 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c grade. Remnant price... 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	<b>BLEACHED SEA ISLAND COTTON</b> , soft finish; lengths 2 to 8 yards. 36-in. wide. 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c grade, a 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c yard	<b>NEW FANCY GRAY PRINTS</b> , for wear in second morning; lengths up to 12 yards. 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c grade, at a 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c a yard
<b>WOOL FINISHED HENLEY SERGE SUITING</b> , in new fall patterns in checks, plaids, and stripes. 19c grade. Remnant price... 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	<b>FANCY DRESS PRINTS</b> , red, garnet, blue, brown and black backgrounds with neat small figures. 5c grade at a 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c yard	<b>YARD WIDE PERCALE</b> , light and medium grounds in figures, stripes, dots, and floral effects. 10c grade at a 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c yard

**Pearl buttons, 5c card**  
Pearl Buttons are always useful, and these at 5c a card are in so many different sizes that you're sure to require a dozen or so. Sew them in 2 or 4 holes. Buy for future as well as present use. First floor—Trimming Section.

**\$1 long kimonos, 50c**  
Such Kimonos have never sold so low. Lawn Kimonos in black and white effects or large colored floral designs; cut full and trimmed in white lawn folds down front and around sleeves. Second floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

**Unusually good  
Neckwear remnants**

Surprising how little you can buy really pretty neckwear tomorrow:

<b>LINEN COLLARS</b> , with row of ruffling around bottom; odd sizes. Reduced to close 3c	<b>BATTENBERG BRAID STOCKS</b> , with tab; cool and pretty. Remnant price 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
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First Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

**Ribbon remnants**

Good lengths, and you always have use for them.

1c For one-fourth to one-half inch satin taffeta Ribbon; values up to 3c a yard. All colors.	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c For 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> to 4-inch plain and satin taffeta Ribbon; all colors and black; values up to 12c a yard.
5c For 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> to 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -inch plain and satin taffeta Ribbon; in all colors and black; values up to 8c a yard.	16c For 5 to 6-inch Ribbons in plain and satin taffeta; all silk, fullness, mesallines; in all colors and black. Values up to 25c a yard.

Ribbon Department—First Floor—KANN, SONS & CO.

**25c scarfs and shams choice, 17c**

A little lot of Swiss Scarfs and Shams, appliqued in white and 17c colors; novel designs—and most useful. Friday closing...

**CARNATION BRAID**, that usually sells at 5c and 10c a yard, 2c for...

First Floor—S. Kann Sons & Co.

**Crockery, china, and glassware remnants**

AGATE FIREPROOF COOKING CROCKERY, such as deep mixing bowls, lipped mixing bowls, brown baking dishes, salt boxes, etc., that were 10c to 25c. These to go tomorrow at 3c and 9c

CHINA AND GLASSWARE, in odds and ends, that are worth two and three times as much as remnant prices. These are displayed on separate tables and offer splendid chances for bargain buying. Choice

3c 9c 12c 25c  
Third Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## Chew What You Know About and Know What You Are Chewing

There is real pleasure in chewing the best tobacco grown—where the best tobacco grows—in the famous Piedmont Country.

Only choice selections of this well-matured and thoroughly cured tobacco is used in making SCHNAPPS. That's why SCHNAPPS and others of the Reynold's brands, as shown by the Internal Revenue statistics for a fiscal year, made the wonderful growth of six and one-quarter million pounds, or a net gain of one-third of the entire increased consumption of chewing and smoking tobaccos in the United States.

Evidently, chewers cannot resist the flavor and they cheer SCHNAPPS because SCHNAPPS cheers them more than any other chewing tobacco, and every man that chews SCHNAPPS passes the good thing along—one chewer makes other chewers—until the fact is now established that there are many more

chewers and pounds of tobacco chewed, to the population, in those States where SCHNAPPS tobacco was first sold than there are in the States where SCHNAPPS has not yet been offered to the trade.

SCHNAPPS is like a cup of fine Java coffee, sweetened just enough to bring out its natural, stimulating qualities. SCHNAPPS pleases all classes of chewers: the rich, because they do not find a chew that really pleases them better at any price; the poor, because it is more economical than the large 10c. or 15c. plugs and they get their money's worth of the real snappy, stimulating flavor so appreciated by tobacco lovers. All imitations contain much more sweetening than SCHNAPPS. They are made that way to hide poor tobacco improperly cured.

For the man who chews tobacco for tobacco's sake, there is no chew like SCHNAPPS.

Sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. Cuts. Strictly 10c. and 15c. Plugs

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.